AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments to the specification of this application, which was previously amended by Applicant's February 24, 2006 Preliminary Amendment. The paragraph numbering below corresponds to the paragraph numbering of the application as published as United States Patent Application Publication 2007/0032278.

Please replace the title of US2007/0032278 with the following title rewritten in amendment format:

SLIDING OPENING AND CLOSING DEVICE AND A **PORTABLE PORTALBE**TERMINAL HAVING THE SAME

Please replace Paragraph [0018] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0018] According to one embodiment of the present invention, at least one guide **slit is slits are** formed in the slide plate along the moving direction and a guide rib is formed which is connected to be slidable to each of the guide slits.

Please replace Paragraph [0025] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0025] According to **alternative** another embodiment of the present invention, the power transformation member is composed of a link, wherein a first end fixed with the elastic part is coupled to be pivotable to the slide plate, and a second end is coupled to the main plate in such a manner that the elastic part can move straightly to and pivot on the position where the elastic part is coupled to the main plate.

Please replace Paragraph [0034] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0034] According to **alternative** another embodiment of the present invention, the power transformation member comprises a first block which is coupled to be rotatable to a first spot of the main plate, a second block which is coupled to be

rotatable to a second spot of the slide plate; the moving course of the second spot is not consistent with that of the first spot, and a bar member which connects the first block with the second block elastically.

Please replace Paragraph [0044] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0044] According to **alternative** another embodiment of the present invention, a compensation elastic means is additionally provided, which generates an elasticity power in the same direction as the elastic part as to the direction of moving the slide plate, while generates an elasticity power in a symmetrical direction to the elasticity power of the elastic part as to the perpendicular direction of moving the slide plate, so that the slide plate can receive a uniform force as to the perpendicular direction.

Please replace Paragraph [0120] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0120] Then, a guide pin (1172), which is coupled to be rotatable to the second ring part (1164), is provided at one end of the rotating arm (1170). Also, at the other end of the rotating arm (1170), a rotating hole **(1154) (1174)** is provided. A second boss, which is coupled to be rotatable to the rotating hole **(1154) (1174)**, is provided on the slide plate (1150).

Please replace Paragraph [0129] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0129] First, as **to** FIGS. 2 and 5, when the portable terminal is closed, the sub body (1120) equipped with the liquid crystal screen (1122) becomes put upon the main body (1100) and closed into thereof. At this time, the slide plate (1150) coupled to the sub body (1120) maintains the closed position by the pushing force of the rotating arm (1170) while receiving the elasticity power of the torsion spring (1160).

Please replace Paragraph [0131] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0131] As **to** FIGS. 3 and 6, as the slide plate (1150) begins to be opened, it pushes one end of the rotating arm (1170), and the rotating arm (1170) pushes the second ring part (1164) of the torsion spring (1160) and extends it. Thereafter, the elongated hole (1134) formed at the main plate (1130) guides the guide pin (1172) of the rotating arm (1170) to move perpendicular to the direction of the moving of the slide plate (1150).

Please replace Paragraph [0190] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0190] When the terminal is closed, the second body **(2130) (2120)** equipped with the liquid crystal screen (2122) gets superposed and closed into the first body (2100). At this time, the slide plate (2150) coupled to the second body **(2130) (2120)** maintains a closed position by the pushing force of the first block (2200), which receives the elasticity power of the compression spring (2172).

Please replace Paragraph [0215] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0215] When the second body of the terminal is closed into the first body as shown in FIG. 23 [[2]], the second body equipped with the liquid crystal screen gets superposed and closed into the main body. At this time, the slide plate (3110) coupled to the second body maintains a closed position by the pushing force of the second block (3130), which receives the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150).

Please replace Paragraph [0218] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0218] If the slide plate (3110) overcomes the preventing force and continues to move until it passes the inflection point as shown in FIG. **24 [[3]]**, the second block (3130) pushes the slide plate (3110) in a direction of opening it by the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150). Thus, from this moment, the slide plate (3110) automatically moves until it becomes an open position without force.

Please replace Paragraph [0220] of US2007/0032278 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0220] If the second body is completely opened as shown in FIG. <u>25</u> [[4]], the slide plate (3110) maintains the open position by the pushing force of the second block (3130), which receives the elasticity power of the compression spring (3150).